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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

[X]	SIXTY-ONE	(61) sheets	of formal	drawings,	Figures	1 - 62.
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- [] An Assignment of the invention to <u>CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u>
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application(s): 2002-341356 filed November 25, 2002; 2002-341357 filed November 25, 2002.
- [] Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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